GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM AND CULTURE
LOK SABHA

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PROTECTION AND CONSERVATION OF RICH CULTURAL HERITAGE
MOHAN RAWALE

Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Maharashtra has submitted a scheme namely protection and conservation of the historical monuments of rich cultural heritage to the Union Government in February, 2002 for grant of financial assistance; and

(b) if so, the action taken by the Union Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN)

(a) & (b) : Government of Maharashtra has not requested the Central Government for conservation of any important historical monument of rich heritage in February, 2002. However, the Central Government has undertaken several projects for conservation of centrally protected monuments in Maharashtra and incurred an expenditure of Rs.319.87 lakhs during the year 2002-2003.